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# AMADOR LEDGER

## GARIBALDI-GRILLO MINING CASE

### Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law by the Court

On October 21st Judge Wood filed his findings of fact and conclusions of law in the case of Garibaldi versus Grillo Bros as follows:

#### Findings of Fact.

That plaintiffs were not at the commencement of this action, or at any other time the owners of, or in the possession of, nor have they or either of them, any estate, right, title or interest whatever in or to the land or premises described in plaintiff's complaint, or any part thereof.

That defendants and their grantors have not been, nor were defendants at the time of the commencement of this action, the owners of any of the land described in defendant's answer and cross-complaint, but it is a fact that on August 20, 1902, and long prior thereto, one M. Christensen was the owner of said land and that on said day he executed a certain deed, recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Amador county on August 21, 1902, in which said defendants were named as grantor, and that ever since said last named date said defendants have claimed to be the owner of said land and premises described in said answer and cross complaint, but said deed is void as a deed of conveyance of any part of said land in that it does not identify any part of said land either by description therein or descriptive name; that defendants claim to said land is not founded upon any other written instrument, or a judgment or decree, nor did they ever post or record a notice of claim or location upon or to said land; that during each and every year since the execution of said deed defendants have in good faith for the purpose of doing the annual assessment work thereon, performed not less than one hundred dollars worth of labor and improvements thereon, and no one else has performed any labor or improvements thereon during said time, but the said land was not distinctly marked on the ground so that the boundaries could be readily traced, from the date of the execution of said deed until the time of the commencement of this action, nor did defendants prior to the commencement of this action make a discovery of minerals within the limits of said land; said land is surveyed unpatented placer mineral land of the United States.

#### Conclusions of Law.

As conclusions of law from the foregoing findings of fact, the court now finds and decides: That plaintiffs are not the owner of any part of the land described in plaintiff's complaint and that the defendants are not the owners of the land described in their answer and cross complaint; that neither plaintiffs nor defendants are entitled to any relief in this action.

Let judgment be entered accordingly. Done in open court October 21, 1909.

Entry of judgment is stayed until the determination of plaintiff's motion for an injunction, and until the further order of the court.

Dated October 21, 1909.  
Fred V. Wood, Judge.

### Died in San Francisco

Mrs Amanda Guerra, widow of the late Frank Guerra, died in San Francisco on Saturday last. She was a resident of Jackson for many years. Her husband was also a resident of this city in former days, and at one time was foreman of the Kennedy mine. He left here some fifteen years ago for Arizona or the borders thereof, and died there some years ago. Mrs Guerra continued to live here during this time with her two daughters. Two or three years ago, however the daughters removed to San Francisco, and Mrs Guerra thereupon left for that city, for mutual companionship, and for proper care, as she had been in feeble health for some time. She was 56 years of age. Three daughters survive her, all living in San Francisco. The body was brought to Jackson Monday, and the funeral was held on Tuesday, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Misses Louise and Alma Guerra came up from San Francisco Monday evening to attend the funeral. The deceased's father and mother are buried here, also a son, who lost his life in the Kennedy mine some years ago.

#### Lame Back

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## WRIGHT-BOARMAN WEDDING

### A Swell Affair in Church Wednesday Morning.

The society event of the week in local circles was the wedding of James J. Wright of Luning, Nevada, and Miss Emma Boarman, of Jackson. The affair had been a prominent topic of discussion for several weeks, and the invitations sent out to attend the ceremony in the church were numbered by the hundreds. At the early hour of 6 o'clock Wednesday morning the marriage was solemnized in the M. E. church, by the Rev. T. H. Nicholas, and even at that unusual hour there was a large number present to witness the wedding. The church was decorated for the occasion in a more elaborate manner than has ever been seen before in this city. Palms, smilax and festons of golden flowers together with ferns and red berries, were tastefully arranged, the designs as well as the colors being artistic, and pleasing from every standpoint. Down the aisle a strip of white cloth had been laid for a pathway for the bride to the altar.

The bride looked charming in a garment of white silk. She was given away by her brother Charles. Miss Julia Tanner, of Sutter Creek, was bridesmaid, and Alex Ross of the Kennedy mine acted as groomsman. That defendants and their grantors have not been, nor were defendants at the time of the commencement of this action, the owners of any of the land described in defendant's answer and cross-complaint, but it is a fact that on August 20, 1902, and long prior thereto, one M. Christensen was the owner of said land and that on said day he executed a certain deed, recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Amador county on August 21, 1902, in which said defendants were named as grantor, and that ever since said last named date said defendants have claimed to be the owner of said land and premises described in said answer and cross complaint, but said deed is void as a deed of conveyance of any part of said land in that it does not identify any part of said land either by description therein or descriptive name; that defendants claim to said land is not founded upon any other written instrument, or a judgment or decree, nor did they ever post or record a notice of claim or location upon or to said land; that during each and every year since the execution of said deed defendants have in good faith for the purpose of doing the annual assessment work thereon, performed not less than one hundred dollars worth of labor and improvements thereon, and no one else has performed any labor or improvements thereon during said time, but the said land was not distinctly marked on the ground so that the boundaries could be readily traced, from the date of the execution of said deed until the time of the commencement of this action, nor did defendants prior to the commencement of this action make a discovery of minerals within the limits of said land; said land is surveyed unpatented placer mineral land of the United States.

After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the residence of E. H. Harrington, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was partaken of. Thereafter the happy couple were driven in a carriage to Lone being greeted as they passed through Main street with the cheers and showers of rice and other mementos of the good wishes of their many friends. At Lone they took the train bound for a two weeks honeymoon trip to Santa Cruz and other points of interest.

The bride is one of the best known young ladies of this town. She has been a society leader for a number of years, and prominent in Lodge circles, being a member of Native Daughters, Eastern Star and other organizations. She was always ready to take a part in any benevolent or charitable work, and her place will be difficult to fill.

The groom was a resident of this county for several years, until two years ago he repaired to Goldfield, Nevada, with his father, to engage in mining in that town. At present he is secretary of the Goldfield Del Monte Mining Company, operating a group of mines known as the Silver state group, near Luning, Nevada. After the bridal trip the pair will make their home in Jackson, the bride being the owner of the residence on Court street, now occupied by E. H. Harrington and family. It is reported that Mr Wright will again engage in the abstract business in which he was engaged before going to Nevada.

The bride was the recipient of a large number of wedding presents, many of them of a costly character. All day Tuesday there was a stream of gifts flowing into the future home of the happy pair. After the wedding the church and the residence attracted many who were desirous of seeing the unique decorations in the church before they were removed, and to see the array of presents that were given on the auspicious union.

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#### Woman's Exchange.

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### MINING NOTES.

Bay State.—The water is giving considerable trouble at this mine, between Plymouth and the Cosumnes river. It is difficult to handle it with the present hoisting facilities. Unless the flow abates materially, it is believed a pump will be necessary to control it. The outlook for the mine continues to be favorable.

Kennedy.—The miners were put to work again last Saturday, the mill having exhausted the reserves of ore stored to tide over the repairs in the shaft. After another quantity of rock has accumulated in the bins, another section of the shaft will undergo repairs, and so on until the shaft is in first-class condition.

Orr Claim.—Good reports reach us concerning the prospecting operations on the Orr claim, just beyond the town limits of Plymouth. At the depth of 70 feet a four foot vein has been encountered, of fine looking rock, carrying a heavy percentage of sulphurates. The

residents of the old mining town are strong in the belief that a new era of mining activity and prosperity is about to dawn in the north end of the county.

Fremont.—This mine gives employment to about 80 men. The mill is mining 40 stamps steadily, having increased from 20 to 40 during the past three or four months, since Phil Roberts took charge as underground foreman. About 6000 tons of ore are crushed per month.

Keystone—The misunderstanding with the employees regarding payment of wages was settled Saturday, when the men were all paid in full what they had coming, whereupon all the employees went back to work, and everything has been running along smoothly since. The mill is kept going, but what the ore yields we have not learned. It is the belief that to get the mine on a good working basis it will be necessary to develop the ore bodies at greater depth. Pay rock in the existing stopes and levels was pretty thoroughly worked out by the preceding management. The history of mother lode mining in this county, however, justifies the belief that the Keystone, which has not been touched below 1500 feet, has hardly passed the prime of its career as a gold producer.

#### Bids for Mail Routes.

The post office department is again calling for bids for carrying the mail on the routes in Amador county. The schedule and routes are just the same as those existing at present, except that no mention is made of the route between Jackson and Mokelumne Hill, and it is believed that this short line will be dropped. There is not much mail matter sent over this line, anyway, not enough to justify its continuance.

#### Children Cry

#### FOR FLETCHER'S

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### Grand Jurors.

The following named 26 persons have been drawn in the superior court as the grand jury list of the current year, and from which the grand jury of nineteen will be selected. They will meet in superior court room on November 8.

Jacob Newman, A. L. Garibaldi, Wm. H. Lessley, Carlo Soracco, V. J. Chichizola, Elmer D. Boydston, Wm. Tam, C. R. Downs, Oscar, M. Henry, John Langhorst, John A. Phipps, Geo. L. Thomas, Joseph Kidd, Phillips, J. Sheridan, George P. Murphy, A. J. Show, Andrew Perovich, R. W. Bennett, Robert Ellis, Allen McWayne, Elmer D. Barney, David McCall, George Woolsey, George E. Allen, and P. J. Jonas

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#### Off to Stockton.

Charley Peters the 85 year old pioneer who was in this county in the early days of the gold excitement, and has ever since been a resident of this county, made arrangement to attend the 49 Rush in Stockton this week. His expense of fare and accommodations were all arranged to be paid by the committee having the celebration in hand. His having friends in Jackson, who are also desirous that he should go, contributed a few dollars for pocket money while there. He will take his pioneer toggery with him, and the relics of "the days of old" which he has kept with scrupulous care ever since. He will no doubt be a drawing card in the reproduction of pioneer times in Stockton. Although 85 years of age he is bold and hearty and able to do a good day's work—an amount of work which would be creditable to one of twenty years his junior.

#### Scarlet Fever Prevalent

There have been a number of cases of scarlet fever in town lately. In Ernest Fisher's family, three children were down with it. One of them has fully recovered, and the others are nearly well. Two or three in the family of T. Barrett have also suffered from this disease, but are rapidly recovering. The attacks were all of a mild nature. There have been other cases, one in the Kelly family at Newmanville, and another in the Fortner family on Broadway; both of which are well, and released from quarantine. Within the past few days a case has developed in the family of Frank Cassinelli near the brewery, and another at the residence of John Moyle in South Jackson.

"Austrian John" fell and while on the ground drank about two ounces of carbolic acid from a bottle tied around his neck. When Schwoerer went up, the man drew a revolver from beneath his vest, whereupon Schwoerer shot and killed him with a revolver.

At the time of his death the man had a coal oil can tied on his back, filled with oil and barley sack waste, being evidently prepared to start more fires during the night.—Angels Record.

### A FIRE BUG Killed.

Set Fire in Sheep Ranch, Causing a Loss of \$8,000.

On Thursday night an attempt was made to burn Sheep Ranch, seventeen miles north of here. According to a report received on Friday morning by The Record, the facts were as follows:

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## Editorial Column.

## LAND MONOPOLY GROWING.

The tendency in this county toward large land holdings, which has been going on for many years, is one to be deplored. The evil is admitted, but how to remedy it is a difficult problem. There are less farmers in Amador county to-day than there were twenty years ago. Not alone in the foothill region and higher toward the timber belt, has this retirement of the small farmer been a prominent feature, but even in the valleys, where the soil will compare in fertility and productiveness with that of the richest in the state, the large land holdings have been steadily encroaching and pushing the small farmer off the field. And the land so acquired has been devoted to cattle raising. Of course the logic of this situation, however unwelcome the admission may be, is that under conditions now existing, it pays better to use the land for raising cattle than for raising grain or other farm products. A generation ago there were more fruit orchards within a radius of a few miles around Jackson than there are to-day. The same is doubtless true of other sections. This is far from being a healthy sign. It is population that imparts wealth and stability to a country. The breaking up of cattle ranges to give place to the actual tiller of the soil is a sure sign of progress, and the reverse is the case where farms are converted into mere grazing pastures. There may be a combination of causes which is responsible for this state of affairs, but it is in striking contrast with the drift in other sections of California, with probably less attractiveness to the settler and homeseeker than we have here.

## NEED OF RAILROADS.

Amador county is exceedingly backward in the matter of railroad facilities. The Amador Branch railroad from Galt to Ione penetrates the county only eight miles. The Amador Central runs from Ione to Martells, a distance of not more than eight miles in a direct line and fourteen miles by the railroad track. This short mileage constitutes the sum total of railroad facilities in this county. From east to west the county stretches for over seventy miles, and the western border is penetrated by the iron bands of traffic for a distance of sixteen miles at the outside. There are few if any communities of equal population and business in California that are so poorly provided in this respect. It is no doubt owing in a great measure to this lack of cheap and rapid transportation that Amador has failed to keep pace with other counties in the march of progress. Railroads are the vanguards of progress. They usually precede agricultural settlement. Amador mining has brought about a limited farming population, to supply the local demands. But little beyond this can be expected without more railroad development. It is along this line that the people must depend for the conversion of our fertile foothills into fruit and vegetables orchards. Such interests cannot thrive under present conditions, because no matter what superior quality of products we may raise, they cannot be shipped to market to compete with more favored sections. We hear there is a project talked about of running a railroad from some navigable point on the Sacramento river toward Plymouth, and thence along the mother lode to Jackson. Such an enterprise would be a big thing for the county, and should be encouraged by our citizens in every possible way.

The Portola festival is estimated to have brought from eight to ten million dollars to the coffers of the business men of San Francisco. It was mainly designed as a boosting proposition, and turned out a big success. The population of the city was doubled for the week. San Francisco has been dull from a business point of view; Portola was arranged to liven up things, and no expense or energy was spared to make it conducive to that end. The outcome shows what united effort can accomplish for a community. And the same spirit judiciously directed will serve the same purpose in any community.

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## MAGNETISM.

## Some of the Peculiar Properties of This Strange Force.

The true nature of magnetism as such, of course, is not known. All that we can be sure of is that magnetic attraction does not radiate outward in all directions as does light, but simply acts along lines consisting of closed curves and called lines of force, these lines connecting the two poles and not extending very far outward between them. These curves may be found very nicely by placing a horseshoe magnet under a thin sheet of paper and sprinkling iron filings on top. The filings will collect along the lines.

Now, as to the different kinds of magnets, there are natural, artificial and electro magnets. The natural ones are found as magnetic ore in the earth, the artificial ones are made by stroking a piece of iron or steel with a magnet, and the electro magnets are caused by the action of an electric current.

Some peculiar things have been noticed in regard to magnetism, among which are the following facts:

It has been observed that fire irons that have rested in one position during the summer months are often highly magnetized, no doubt having been caused by the magnetism of the earth itself by the process known as induction. Other iron articles that stay in one position and do not come in contact with fire or other heat are often found in the same condition, such as iron bars to jail windows and iron railings in front of houses.

The most peculiar observation made, however, was that the upper part of the steel tire of a carriage wheel attracts the north pole of a magnet, while the bottom part, or part in contact with the earth, attracts the south pole. This is in the northern hemisphere only and is fully in accord with the theory of induced magnetism. Of course in the southern hemisphere, where the earth is under the influence of the south magnetic pole, the conditions are reversed.

A magnet dipped into boiling water loses a great part of its magnetism, which is miraculously restored to it on becoming cool again.

A sharp blow given to a magnet will cause it to lose its magnetism. Also the application of heat will have a like effect.

If a magnetic needle be placed over a rapidly revolving plate of copper, although it be separated from it by a thick plate of glass, the needle will revolve in the same direction as the plate.—Exchange.

## THE ELEPHANT IN BATTLE.

Most Decile Yet Courageous and Faithful of Animals.

Of the docility of the elephant there is no need to multiply examples. It is said that in India native women sometimes when called away intrust their babies to the care of "the handed one," confident that they will be safe and tenderly handled.

But of all elephant stories surely the finest is that which tells how the standard bearing elephant of the Peishwa won a great victory for its Mahatta lord. At the moment when the elephant had been told to halt its mahout was killed. The shock of battle closed around it, and the Mahatta forces were borne back, but still the elephant stood, and the standard which it carried still flew, so that the Peishwa's soldiers could not believe that they were indeed being overcome and, rallying, in their turn drove the enemy backward till the tide swept past the rooted elephant and left it towering colossal among the slain. The fight was over and won, and then they would have had the elephant move from the battlefield, but it waited still for the dead man's voice.

For three days and nights it remained where it had been told to remain, and neither bribe nor threat would move it till they sent to the village on the Nerubba, a hundred miles away, and fetched the mahout's little son, a round eyed, lisping child, and then at last the hero of that victorious day, remembering how its master had often in brief absence delegated authority to the child, confessed its allegiance and with the shattered battle harness clanging at each stately stride swung slowly along the road behind the boy.—London Times.

## A Little Crowded.

A backwoodsman went to New York city for the first time, says the Saturday Evening Post. He stopped at a Broadway hotel which was pretty well downtown. Next morning his nephew, who lives in New York, came to take him out and show him the sights. They walked down Broadway until they got to Canal street. The backwoodsman stopped and contemplated the great congestion of traffic there, hundreds of trucks going every way.

"Son," he said to his nephew, "you have a nice city here, but it 'pears to me that your folks is a hull passel behind in their haulin'."

## Must Suit All Tastes.

"My wife wonders why the papers waste so much space on mere news."

"What does she read?"

"Oh, she reads the weather probabilities, the bargain probabilities, the marriage notices and the love story. But an item about a big battle or the fall of a dynasty looks piffing to her."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Animals He Had Met.

Little Harry was visiting in the country and while there became very much attached to his cousin's pet dog. "Haven't you any animals at home?" he was asked.

"Oh, yes," replied the little fellow. "We have roaches and flies."—Chicago News.

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## From Our Exchanges.

Frank H. McCarthy, the well known Mokelumne Hill liveryman, was the victim of a serious accident yesterday. While driving on the mountain roads his team ran away. He jumped to avoid a smash-up and fell on his right leg fracturing the bone. He was hurried to Valley Spring in a wagon and brought to this city by train late last evening. Dr. W. J. Young set the fracture. Mr. McCarthy is a popular member of the Stockton Lodge of Elks and has many friends in this city.—Stockton Record.

The Tuolumne Independent reports the arrival of the State game commissioners' fish car at Sonora last Wednesday with 150,000 young trout to be distributed. The fish were of the cut throat, rainbow and Loch Levine varieties. The latter kind is imported from a lake of the same name in the highlands of Scotland.

The fish grow 18 inches in length and are very hardy.

Nineteen cans of the fish were sent to Columbia to be distributed at Five Mile creek and vicinity; 19 cans went to Tuolumne for Rosasco's and the Jawbone country, and 20 cans went to the South Fork of the Stanislaus at Hale's old mill.

Hunters who have recently visited the upper reaches of the Rubicon river, in El Dorado county, report that the southern Pacific Co. is engaged in large preparations to care for its men there another season. The company will erect a big dam and buildings for the purposes of developing electric power. Three camps will be established, and two are already partly in readiness. One is what is known as "Uncle Tom's," thirty-five miles above Placerville, in the forest of the higher altitudes, and another is on the river a few miles below. It is reported that there will be more than 1000 men employed next season.—Placer Herald.

Mrs Thompson, wife of Dr. A. M. Thomson, accompanied by Mrs Sprague, wife of Dr. Fred F Sprague, left for San Francisco Friday morning to see the sights. They will be joined by their husbands. Dr. Sprague of Jackson, Amador county, will be in town October 23.—Sonora Tribune.

### Supervisor's Convention Postponed.

Chairman T. F. McGovern of the Board of Supervisors received a message Wednesday from the clerk of the Amador county board of supervisors stating that it would be impossible for the Amador supervisors to meet in Sonora at the second joint convention on October 26 and 27.

As it is desired to have full representation from the three county boards constituting the organization, the date for the convention has been continued to a date to be set later.—Union Democrat.

### Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA

## A Modern Pied Piper.

About forty-five years ago the Smithsonian Institution was infested with rats nothing in the building seemed to be rat proof. They ate skins cured with arsenical soap, or table linen, or the contents of Prof. Henry's pantry without discrimination. Every one in the city, from Prof. Henry's to the boot-blacks, had one subject in common, and that was "rats."

As Prof. Henry, who lived in the east end of the building was listening to an account of the ruin wrought in his home during the day, Prof. Spenser Baird walked in and said, just as if he had been following every word of the family conversation, "I have just been told that there is a man in Philadelphia who can rid this place of rats!"

Prof. Henry's eyes expressed interest and incredulity at the same moment.

"I have his address here," went on the assistant secretary. "He calls himself the 'Rattan Konig,' and won't take a cent if a rat remains and has—"

"We'll send for him if it takes our last thousand cents to do it!" said Prof. Henry, and laughingly predicted the repetition of the famous old tale of the "Pied Piper of Hamelin."

Several days later the "rat king" appeared in Washington. He was almost as short as he was broad, and wore clothes to loose for description; they had no shape. He carried a large oil-cloth sack and a covered basket. His penetrating blue eyes were almost covered by shaggy eyebrows and his blond hair had not been cut, but haggard. His manner was short and brisk, and he went straight to the point, taking to Prof. Henry in German.

He declared that not a rat would be in the building three days hence if his directions were obeyed. During that time he would stay in the basement alone; every door was to be locked, and on account was he to be disturbed until he gave them the signal. So they left him in absolute darkness and carried out his directions.

On Sunday morning the queer old man emerged from the darkness, so confident of his success that he refused to accept the money which was due then and

there, but insisted that Prof. Henry mail the check to him in Philadelphia the following week.

"Now you can leave your food in the basement and it won't be touched! And I won't take a cent if you are troubled with rats," were his parting words.

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## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## SHENANDOAH VALLEY.

Oct. 27—Mrs F. M. Morris and two children of Oakland, were guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Brown, for a few days. They returned to their home last Thursday.

F. A. Ruoff of Chinese Camp came over last week for a visit with Mrs Ruoff and the children, who have been staying with Mrs Ruoff's mother, Mrs Susan Crain.

Oliver Vance of Pigeon creek has moved his family to the valley for a while, having rented what is known as the old Sharp place.

J. A. Crain is building a five room cottage near his mother's house for his family.

The dwelling house of C. H. Smith was burned to the ground Monday morning. Mr Smith was alone at the time, his family having been in the mountains for several months. He was unable to save anything from the flames.

The recent rains did but little damage to the grape crop, but gave considerable impetus to the seeding of summer fallow ground, besides somewhat abating the dust nuisance.

Shan.

## PLYMOUTH.

Oct. 27—On Thursday last Mrs Frank Norris and two children returned to their home in Oakland, after a delightful visit of two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Brown of Shenandoah valley.

Mr and Mrs J. E. Walton made a business trip to Jackson last Thursday.

Chas Walton and Harry Weston went to Oleta last Friday on a hunting trip.

Mr and Mrs A. O. Dugan, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs Elvin Shealor of Oleta for the past week, returned to their home here on Thursday last.

Dr. Boyson went to San Francisco last week.

Ella Adams has gone to San Francisco, where she will make her future home.

Mrs Pickett of Cosumnes spent a few days last week with her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Chas Devore. She returned to her home on Sunday last, accompanied by the two children.

Mrs A. J. Coster, Robert Coster, Mrs Pickett and Mrs Devore and children spent the day in Jackson last Friday.

C. Shields returned home from San Francisco on Thursday last.

Mrs B. Levaggi, who has been in San Francisco for some time, has returned to her home here.

Miss Marie Weston, who has been visiting her aunt in Oleta, returned home Friday.

On Sunday Harvey N. Mason one of the popular proprietors of the National hotel, Jackson, was a visitor here.

Miss Noll, who has been visiting friends at the Forest house, returned to Alameda on Sunday last, where she will teach school. She was accompanied as far as Latrobe by Fay Chadbourne.

W. H. Greenhalgh and Hon. Fred Wood of Jackson were visitors here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Shealor accompanied by Mr Watt of Ione, passed through our town on Sunday last en route for Oleta, to visit the young lady's mother, Mrs George Schroeder.

Mrs Palmer, accompanied by her daughter-in-law and little grandson from the Fremont, were in town Sunday.

A. L. McWayne and Chas Marchant of Drytown were in town Sunday to attend a special meeting of the Masons held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Artie Wilds returned from his visit to San Francisco on Monday last.

Mrs Laura Butler has accepted the position of waitress at the Central hotel here.

## Wild Roses.

## IONE

Geo. Mapes and wife are new additions at the Preston. Mr Mapes will have charge of the officers' kitchen, while Mrs Mapes will perform the same duties in the boys' kitchen.

Frank Hamm of Watsonvilles is the latest addition to the staff at the Preston. Mrs Hamm has gone to their former home to move up their effects, and they will soon be residents of lone.

The preliminary examination of Dow Nichols on a felony charge is set for hearing before Justice Gartlin on November 12th. Mr Nichols has engaged Wm. J. McGee as his counsel, and the people will be represented by District Attorney Vicini. —Echo.

## AMADOR.

Oct. 27—Elton Rule was visiting at Martells Saturday.

Mrs. W. Burns and daughter Hilda, who have been visiting Mrs Lawrence White, returned to their home at Santa Cruz Sunday.

There was an open air show here on Saturday evening, and it was enjoyed by all.

Mr. L. Griffith who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs James Chichizola for a couple of weeks, returned home Friday.

George Tucker has left for San Francisco to visit his mother.

Mr. Headley of Redding, who was once the principal of our school, was visiting Mr and Mrs Whitehead this week.

Miss Fay Gorton spent a few days at Plymouth last week.

Mr and Mrs Glavich of Jackson spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Arnovich.

Jesse McKeon was a passenger on the outgoing stage for Sacramento Monday.

Con O'Neil left Tuesday evening for his home in Calaveras county to spend a few days there.

Ernest Lemlin was in town Monday. Mr McCurdy, manager of the Original Amador mine, returned from Colorado Sunday. He has been away for a couple of months.

George Wrigglesworth is the proud father of another son.

Mrs Mary Le Doux of Sacramento is visiting her daughter, Mrs Frank Joy, for a few days.

Miss Louise McLaughlin of Jackson was in town Sunday.

George Tohman of Sutter Creek has just finished painting Mr Berryman's residence.

J. R. Phipps has just completed a new roof on the Hinkson residence.

Mrs Bona of Sutter Hill was visiting Mrs Phipps Jr. Sunday.

Primrose.

## SUTTER CREEK

Oct. 28—Mrs F. Soracco left Monday morning for a short visit in San Francisco.

The Catholic ladies are working energetically and hope to prove a success at their annual ball Friday evening. Bowers orchestra of Stockton will be in attendance, and a fine supper at both five o'clock and at midnight is being prepared.

Wednesday evening at the conclusion of regular meeting of Excelsior Rebekah Lodge No. 63, I. O. O. F., the doors were opened to the children of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, the occasion being children's night. There were recitations by the little misses, Margaret and Anna Rose, Georgie Sausman, Master Trelease, a reading by Miss Norine Johnson and a piano solo by Miss M. Canvin. The little ones then enjoyed some musical selections on piano and cornet by Miss Mildred Eddy and F. Ball, and an interesting reading by Mrs E. Jones, all of which was appreciated by the older ones as well, after which the young guests indulged in games and merry making to please themselves, the tiniest Rebekah, little May Richards, taking her part with the older ones until they were made more happy by the serving of sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake, and at a late hour the little guests prepared for home, happy with the promise that it would not be long before they should entertain again.

Daniel Tarr, an aged pioneer of this county, was called to join the innumerable throng, passing away on Friday, the 22nd, instant at the residence of Mr and Mrs E. Allen, after an illness of about a week. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in I. O. O. F. cemetery. The deceased was a native of Maine, aged 85 years. He was well known throughout the county, being for many years associated with his brothers, Jefferson and the late John Tarr, in the lumber business. Since then he has lived for several years with the Allen family. A large concourse of friends, the Native Sons and daughters also turning out in bodies, followed the remains to their final resting place.

J. Minasian and wife from Colusa, and John Allen and wife of Tracy, were here to attend the funeral of Daniel Tarr.

Miss Julia Tanner returned from Berkeley Tuesday evening, and went to Jackson the same evening to assist at the wedding of Miss Emma Boarman and J. J. Wright on Wednesday morning.

Rev. A. Clark of Benicia will hold services in Trinity Episcopal church both morning and evening next Sunday.

V. Brignole returned from San Francisco Sunday evening, where he combined business with pleasure during the Portola season.

Sutterite.

## Hotel Arrivals

Globe.

Friday—J. F. Gramercy, H. E. Zabel, San Francisco; Mrs Chas Devore, Plymouth; Mrs M. Pickett, Cosumnes; Mrs A. J. Coster, Plymouth; R. C. Coster, Peg Leg; W. H. Cranmer, Pine Grove; Tom Joy, Lime Point; W. A. Oakes, Ione.

Saturday—Z. Camise, San Francisco; Jerry Driscoll, Dave Savelo, Pine Grove; F. Grille, Volcano; C. H. Walker, Ione.

Sunday—Mr and Mrs Geo. W. Seaman, Dave Hipman, Angels.

Mondays—Jas. S. Harrington, Ky.; W. P. Hyatt and wife, El Dorado; H. Tubbs, O. Tubbs, Jas. Toman, Frank Primo, Sutter Creek; S. J. Sewall, Sacramento.

Tuesday—Mrs J. H. Williams, Mrs W. A. Burres, Sutter Creek; N. A. Raggio, city; Mrs Hatfield, San Francisco; J. F. Tower, Felix; R. E. Martin, Milton.

Wednesday—A. W. Wedberg, Amador City; Miss Connor, Sutter Creek; H. G. Perry, San Francisco.

National.

Friday—T. M. H. Perssi and wife, Miss Edith Mason, Miss Bernice Adams, Geo. Knowlton, R. Subert, N. A. Raggio, Robt. McKim, A. H. Bassett, Bert Bassett, Geo Habermacher, H. Reavis, all of the Perssi-Mason Co.; Francis Habby, Redding; Geo. Luberto, Miss Martin Lindley, Oakland; J. Off, Elmer Boydston, San Francisco; W. Kenney.

Saturday—E. A. Payson, San Francisco; M. G. Green, J. Buchanan, Oakland; F. Ludekens and wife, Sterling City; Dan Hoffman, Angels; H. N. Mason, Sacramento.

Sunday—E. D. Boydston, Volcano.

Monday—L. Lesser, San Francisco; R. H. Graves, Stockton; Jas. J. Wright, Goldfield; Fred Wright, Luning, Nev.; C. H. Hardy, St. Louis; N. Hamilton, Missouri; F. B. Winchell, F. Rockner, San Francisco.

Tuesday—W. J. Stewart, San Francisco; F. Longton, Sacramento; E. C. Wilhelm, S. A.; A. P. Simpson, Stockton; P. Riley, W. D. Curtis, Sacramento.

Wednesday—J. W. Lofstad, Defender; W. J. Shirley, W. H. Sheets, Stockton; C. L. Wright, J. Wickler, Sacramento; Mansfield, W. C. Finley, J. Donnelly, J. B. Lowe, San Francisco; S. Dabovich, Oakland; E. D. Boydston, Volcano; W. Ludekens, Pine Grove.

Thursday—F. W. Perano, Oakland; F. M. Borel, San Francisco.

## Arrested for Drawing a Weapon.

About six weeks ago a man named Dan Taylor had dispute on the timber claim of Henry Bradley, just over the Amador line in El Dorado county, in the vicinity of Ham's station, Taylor, is said to have drawn a gun, and made threats to shoot Bradley. The difference arose about the cutting of posts on Bradley's land, Bradley says he told Taylor he did not want him around, Taylor was disarmed, and left that section. Bradley notified the officials of this county, and knew pretty well where he was likely to stop. A week ago he was located at Jack Dufrene's place on the Ione road, and constable Kelly of that township placed him under arrest. He was taken before the justice of the peace in El Dorado county, and bonds fixed at \$1000. He secured the necessary bonds after some delay, and is at liberty pending preliminary examination in El Dorado county. As the offense occurred in that county, the case must be decided by the courts of that county. Taylor has been around the mountains of this and El Dorado county for a number of years.

## A Fine Rain Storm.

A heavy rain storm set in at 6 o'clock Thursday morning, and continued until noon. Three quarters of an inch fell during that time. It will do an immense amount of good, giving the grass a good start. There was no wind accompanying the storm, and in the afternoon the sun beamed forth. The rain is hardly enough to start the farmers plowing, but indications are good for more before the weather becomes settled.

## Unclaimed Letters.

G. Antongiovanni, Francesco Bianchi, John Cassassa, Antonino Dantonio, P. G. Farley, A. Gallinaro, B. Galligioni, L. Gianetti, V. Pino, Mrs M. Seney, Capt. Joe M. Walker, L. Navone, Trivko Janjusevich.

## BORN

WRIGGLESWORTH.—In Amador City, October 25, 1909, to the wife of George Wrigglesworth Jr., a son, 12 pounds.

JOYCE.—At Defender, October 26, 1909, to the wife of F. B. Joyce, a daughter.

## MARRIED.

VASIELOVICH JANKOVICH.—In Jackson, October 28, 1909, by Rev. S. Dabovich, Peter J. Vasilevich and Marico Jankovich both of Jackson.

BURROWS-SAUNDERS.—At the home of Mr T. J. Burrow on October 23, 1909, by the Rev. Thos. H. Nicholas, Roy A. Burrow and Bertha E. Saunders, both of Stockton, California.

WRIGHT-BQARMAN.—At the Methodist Church, October 27, 1909, by the Rev. Thos. H. Nicholas, James Jay Wright and Emma Forest Boarman, both of Jackson, California.

MCKINLEY-GREGORY.—In Ione, October 17, 1909, by Rev. Hugh S. Jackson, Arthur T. McKinley of Modesto, to Miss Vivian G. Gregory, of Ione.

FORBES-RAY.—In Ione, October 18, 1909, George Albert Forbes and Miss Pearl Ray, both of Ione.

## DIED

GUERRA.—In San Francisco, October 22, 1909, at her late residence 1362 Scott street, Amanda, beloved wife of the late Frank Guerra and mother of Louise and Alma Guerra and Mrs A. Ramosini, a native of Valparaiso, Chile.

CUNEO.—In San Mateo, Cal., October 22, 1909, Mary, dearly beloved wife of the late Joseph Cuneo, loving mother Frank J., David V., Emilio D., Clarence P., Regina A., Mary L. and Irene R. Cuneo, Mrs Clorinda A. Giannini and Mrs Rose F. Debenedetti and sister of Mrs S. Barbieri and Mrs J. S. Fey, a native of Corregia, Italy.

TARR.—In Sutter Creek, October 22, 1909, Daniel Tarr, aged 85 years, a native of Maine.

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### TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office.

Date.	Temp	Rain	Date.	Temp	Rain
L. H.			L. H.		
Oct 1, 1909	55	75	17	59	88
2.	42	70	18	59	73
3.	43	70	19	49	76
4.	40	71	20	43	77
5.	45	78	21	43	78
6.	43	79	22	43	80
7.	43	85	23	40	81
8.	44	84	24	39	82
9.	41	86	25	40	83
10.	41	86	26	41	84
11.	49	91	27	37	78
12.	49	88	28	50	59
13.	50	91	29	42	
14.	49	90	30		
15.	48	82	31		
16.	41	83			

### LOCAL NEWS

J. F. Wilson. Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

Dr. Endicott was called to Defensor district Saturday last to attend W. H. Nichols, who was suffering from some heart trouble. He has since improved and the trouble is not considered dangerous.

Henry Bradley, the well known shake maker near Ham's station came down from his timber claim yesterday. The season is over, and he expects to remain here for the winter. He made over 100,000 shakes this season, and had no trouble in disposing of all he made.

Lewis Lamb received word this week that his daughter, who had just moved to Chico, had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Fred Wright came over from Del Monte mine in Calaveras county Monday to be present at the wedding of his brother, James Jay Wright Wednesday morning.

Lewis Lamb, the well known carpenter, is getting around after severe accident that befell him about a month ago. While working on a building he stepped on the end of a plank that projected over the joist. It tipped up with his weight and he fell, the plank grazing his left leg below the knee. He was laid up in bed under the care of Dr. Gall for three weeks. He is still suffering much from the injury, but is fast improving, and hopes to be able to resume his business in a short time.

Mrs Hawkins and son, Mrs Rogers and a number of others went down to Stockton to participate in the gala time there this week.

A marriage license was issued in Stockton last Monday, authorizing the wedding of James Irvin Pool, aged 45, and Mrs. Elizabeth Frederickson, aged 36, both of Oleta, Amador county.

Dr. J. F. Wilson and family returned home Tuesday, after a two weeks visit with the doctor's parents in Ben Lomond, in Santa Cruz county.

Mrs C. Calvin was a passenger on the stage Wednesday morning for Stockton to attend the celebration.

Alfonso Ginocchio returned from San Francisco Tuesday evening. He was there during Portola week, and says it was the finest thing in the spectacular line he ever saw. That is the general verdict of those who went from this section to see the festival.

Mr and Mrs Gallagher of Electra were passengers on the outgoing stage yesterday morning.

F. W. Ruhsen left Tuesday morning for San Francisco to purchase holiday goods.

E. W. Kelly, who has been employed at Angels Camp, is visiting in Jackson.

Several of the mines there have closed down on account of shortage of water, making the camp very dull. They will live up with the advent of the winter rains.

Matt Thomas and Frank Fuller, both of Scottsville, went to Stockton Monday for the purpose of entering the drilling contest which took place yesterday afternoon in connection with the '49 celebration. Theo Crocker also went down at the same time.

Eli P. Vandament is in a very critical condition at the time of going to press, and his death is hourly expected.

Don't forget the dance at New York Ranch to-morrow evening.

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# The Conquest of the Pole

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## Explorer's Own Account of His Journey to the Goal -- Hunting Adventures Among the Eskimos

[FIRST ARTICLE]

THE expedition was equipped at Gloucester, Mass. All was ready on the evening of July 3, 1907.

Ashore boys were testing their fireworks for the morrow of celebration, but aboard, as our vessel, the John R. Bradley, withdrew from the pier, all was quiet. There were no visiting crowds of curiosity seekers. Noooting whistles signalized our departure.

An arctic expedition had been born without the usual public bombast. There was, indeed, no excuse for clamor. Neither the help of the government nor the contributions of private individuals had been sought. The project was quietly given life and its expenses were paid by John R. Bradley. Its destiny was shaped by the writer.

Mr. Bradley was interested in game animals of the north. I was interested in the game of the polar quest. For the time being the business concerned us only. If the venture proved successful there would be time enough to raise the banner of victory. If it failed none had the privilege of heaping upon us the unmerited abuse which usually comes to the returning polar traveler.

In a brief month all had been prepared for the peculiar mission. We had purchased a strong Gloucester fishing schooner, fitted with a motor, covered for ice and loaded down with suitable supplies for a prolonged period.

One morning the bold cliffs of Cape York were dimly outlined in the gray mist which screened the land. A storm had carried so much ice against the coast that a near approach was impossible, and continued winds kept up a sea which made it equally a difficulty to land on the ice.

### In Ice Free Polar Waters.

Though anxious to meet the natives at Cape York, we were forced to turn and set a course for the next village, at North Star bay. At noon the sooty clouds separated, and in the north through the narrow breaks we saw the steep slopes and warm color of grimy cliffs resting on the rising water.

Darting through the air were countless guillemots, gulls, little auk and eider ducks. We were in the ice free north waters, where creatures of the sea find a marine oasis in midst of a polar desert.

This kind of coast extends poleward to the land's end. It is the abundant sea life which makes human habitation just possible here, though land animals are also important.

The people of the farthest north are crowded into a natural reservation by the arctic ice wall of Melville bay in the south and the stupendous line of cliffs of Humboldt glacier in the north.

### Home of the Eskimos.

Widely scattered in small villages, the northernmost Eskimo finds here a good living. A narrow band of rocky land between the land ice and the sea offers grasses upon which feed ptarmigan, hare and caribous.

Numerous cliffs and islands afford a resting place in summer for myriads of marine birds that seek the small life of the icy waters. Blue and white foxes wander everywhere. Seal, walrus, narwhal and white whale sport in the summer sun, while the bear, king of the polar wilds, roams over the sea at all times.

The yacht dodged the icebergs and dangerous rocks in the fog about Cape Atobel, then turned eastward to cross Wolstenholme sound.

As we neared Table mountain, which guards North Star bay, many natives came out in kayaks to meet us. Some were recognized as old friends. There was Myah, he of many wives; Oobloobah, styled the villain by Gibson at Redcliffe House, and Pinocchio, husband of the queen, in whose family are to be found the only hybrid children of the tribe.

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Women were rather scarce. Several marriageable men were forced to forego the advantages of married life be-

cause there were not enough wives for all. By mutual agreement several men had exchanged wives. In other cases women had chosen other partners, and the changes were made seemingly to the advantage of all, for no regrets were expressed.

There was an average of three fat, clever children for each family, the youngest, as a rule, resting in a pocket on the mother's back.

### Dwellings of the Eskimos.

The tent had a raised platform upon which all slept. The edge of this made a seat, and on each side were placed stone lamps, in which blubber was burned, with moss as a wick. Over this was a drying rack, and there was other furniture.

On board the yacht there had been busy days of barter. Furs and ivory had been gathered in heaps in exchange for guns, knives and needles. Every seaman from cabin boy to captain had suddenly got rich in the gamble of trade for prized blue fox skins and narwhal tusks.

The Eskimos were equally elated with their end of the bargain. For a beautiful foxskin of less use to a man than a dog pelt he has secured a pocket knife that would serve him half a lifetime.

A woman had exchanged her pants, worth a hundred dollars, for a red pocket handkerchief, with which she would decorate her head and igloo for years to come.

The midnight tide lifted the yacht on an even keel from her makeshift dry-dock on the beach, and she was pulled



DR. FREDERICK A. COOK.

and dumb Eskimo in all the land, and a thin, pale weakling of three.

Both had been condemned by the Eskimo law of the survival of the fittest, the first because of insufficient senses and the second because it was under three and still on its mother's back when the father passed away. They were not to participate in the strife of life. But an unusual mother loved them.

A few days before the previous winter the old father, anxious to provide warm bearskins for the prolonged night, had ventured alone far up into the mountains. His gun went off accidentally, and he never returned.

The executor of the brother of Manee's former husband was kind to her for the long night and kept famine from her door. In the summer day she had been able to keep herself, but who could provide for her for the night to come? Her only resource was to seek the chilled heart of her former husband, and we were performing the unpleasant mission of taking her to him as wife No. 2.

When we later saw Ikwa he did not thank us for the trouble we had taken, but we had expected no reward.

The speed of the yacht increased as the night advanced. A snow squall frosted the decks, and to escape the icy air we sought our warm berths early. At 4 o'clock in the morning the gray gloom separated and the warm sun poured forth a suitable wealth of August rays.

At this time we passed the ice battered and storm swept cliff of Cape Parry. Beyond was Whale sound. On a sea of gold, strewn with ice islands of ultramarine and alabaster, whales spouted and walrus shouted. The grampus was out early for a fight. Large flocks of little auk rushed over on burried missions.

Entering Inglefield Gulf.

The wind was light, but the engines pulled us along at a pace just fast enough to allow us to enjoy the superb surroundings. In the afternoon we were well into Inglefield gulf, and near Ittibin there was a strong head wind and enough ice about to engage the eye of the lookout.

We aimed here to secure Eskimo guides and with them seek caribou in Ootrik's bay. While the yacht was tacking for a favorable berth in the drift off Kanga the launch was lowered and we sought to interview the Eskimos of Ittibin. There were only one woman, a few children and about a score of dogs at the place. The woman talked quickly and explained at some length that her husband and others were away on a caribou hunt, and she told us without a leading question the news of the tribe for a year.

After gasping for breath like a smothered seal, she began with news of previous years and a history of the forgotten ages. We started back for the launch, and she invited herself to the pleasure of our company to the beach.

### An Eskimo Trade.

We had only gone a few steps before it occurred to her that she was in need of something. Would we not give her a few boxes of matches in exchange for a narwhal tusk? We would be delighted, said Mr. Bradley, and a handful of sweets went with the bargain. Her boy brought down two ivory tusks, each eight feet in length. The two were worth \$150.

Had we a knife to spare? Yes, and a tin spoon was also given just to show that we were liberal.

The yacht was headed northward across Inglefield gulf. It is necessary for deep sea craft to give Karnah a wide berth. There were bergs enough about to hold the water down, though an occasional sea rose with a sickening thump.

The launch towed the dory, of which Manee and her children were the only occupants.

Karnah was to be her future home, and as we neared the shore we tried to locate Ikwa, but there was not a man in town. Five women, fifteen children and forty-five dogs came out to meet us. The men were on a hunting campaign, and their location was not exactly known.

Attabungwah, Manee's rival, a fat, unsociable creature, stood on a useful stone, where we chose to land, and did not accommodate us with footing on the same platform.

### A Thrifty Eskimo Camp.

There were five seal-skin tents pitched among the bowlders of a glacial stream. An immense quantity of narwhal meat was placed on the rocks and stones to dry. Skins were stretched on the grass, and a general air of thrift was shown about the place.

Bundles of seal-skins, packages of pelts and much ivory were brought out to trade and establish friendly intercourse. We gave them sugar, tobacco and ammunition in quantities to suit their own estimate of value.

The fat woman entered her tent, and we saw no more of her during our stay, for she did not venture to trade as did the others. Manee was kindly treated by the other village folk, and a pot steaming with oily meat was soon served in her honor. We were cordially invited to partake of the feast, but had a convenient excuse, just having finished a meal.

Would we not place ourselves at ease and stay for a day or two, as their husbands would soon return? We were forced to decline their hospitality, for without the harbor there was too much wind to keep the yacht waiting.

Eskimos have no system of salutation except a greeting smile or a parting look of regret. We got both at the same time as we stepped into the launch and shouted goodby.

Aboard, the captain was told to proceed to Cape Robertson. The wind eased, a fog came over from the inland ice and blotted out the landscape down to about a thousand feet, but under this the air was clear.

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### An Eskimo Widow's Story.

Among the Eskimo passengers passing the deck was a widow, who, in tears, told us the story of her life—a story which offered a peep into the comedy and tragedy of Eskimo existence. She had arranged a den under a shelter of seal-skins among the anchor chains. We had offered her a large bed, with straw in it, and a place between decks as a better nest for her brood of youngsters, but she refused, saying she preferred the open air on deck.

She had come from American shores, and as a foreign belle, her hand was sought early. At thirteen Ikwa introduced her to a wedded life not strewn with blubber. He was cruel and not always truthful.

Two girls graced their home. One was now married. When the youngest was out of her hood, Ikwa took the children and invited her to leave, saying that he had taken to wife Ahtah, a plump maid and a good seamstress.

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## THE SANCI DIAMOND.

Its Course Since the Time Queen Elizabeth Bought It.

Elizabeth of England purchased the famous Sanci diamond when De Sanci, extravagant and splendid, was low in purse. When Charles became king and sent Buckingham to Paris to bring back his bride, Henrietta, the messenger wore the Sanci. Charles quarreled with his queen, Henrietta, and with his parliament, and not long afterward Cromwell asked for his head. Henrietta gave the diamond to the Earl of Worcester. Worcester probably gave it back to the Stuarts, for whom he ruined himself, for it descended to James II. James' disastrous reign cost him the crown, but he kept the Sanci. That and other jewels which he took away with him supported various Stuart pretenders. This particular one was sold to Louis XIV. of France for \$125,000.

Stolen with other jewels in 1792, the Sanci disappeared for thirty-six years. A jeweler came by it, and Prince Demidoff purchased it for his wife. Twenty years later she let it go to James Jeejeebooy, a rich merchant of Bombay. Again it appeared at a Paris jeweler's shop and was sold to the maharajah of Puttalilah. He, too, came upon hard times. It was from a London jeweler that William Waldorf Astor bought it for his son's bride.—Franklin Clarkin in Everybody's Magazine.

## THE SPIDER.

It Differs From an Insect In Five Main Particulars.

The spider is not an insect, though probably nine people out of ten would class it under this term. With scorpions and mites spiders form a class in the animal kingdom known as arachnida. This name is derived from a mythical personage called Arachne, who was fabled to have challenged Minerva to a trial of skill in spinning. So indignant was the goddess at this act of boldness that she forthwith transformed the hapless challenger into a spider, presumably in order that she might have the best possible opportunity of practicing the art on which she prided herself so much.

Spiders differ from insects in five main particulars. Their eyes are simple instead of compound, they have eight legs in place of six, they do not pass through the metamorphoses which are characteristic of insects, they have no antennae and their breathing is accomplished by means of organs which combine the functions of lungs and gills instead of by tubes pervading their bodies. These points of distinction are sufficient to determine the fact that it is impossible to class spiders as insects.

#### The "Picket."

The picket was generally inflicted on cavalry and artillery men and was a singularly brutal bit of torture. A long post, near which stood a stool, was driven into the ground. The delinquent was ordered to mount the stool, and his right hand was fastened to a hook in the post by a noose, drawn up as high as it could be stretched, round his wrist. A stump the height of the stool, with its end cut to a round and blunt point, was also driven into the earth close to the post. Then the stool was taken away, and the sufferer had nothing to rest his bare feet upon but the stump, "which, though it did not usually break the skin," says Captain Grose, "put him in great torture, the only means of relief being by resting his weight on his wrist, the pain of which soon became intolerable." One can very well believe him, especially when he makes the addition that a man was not infrequently left to stand in this position for half an hour, although the orthodox period of endurance was fifteen minutes.—London Graphic.

#### Seizing the Opportunity.

Doctor—You have no reason to believe, madam, that your husband shot himself intentionally?

Madam—Oh, dear, no! It was purely accidental. But he is seriously hurt?

Doctor—Quite seriously, but I think we can save him.

Madam—What are you going to do now with all those horrid surgical instruments?

Doctor—We are going to probe for the bullet.

Madam—Yes? Well, doctor, while you are about it won't you be good enough to see if you can't find a gold collar button I lent him last week and that he carelessly swallowed?

#### Athletic Exercises.

Flattered Restaurant Keeper—I'm glad to hear, sir, that you've been growing so strong since you began coming to my restaurant. Fullett—Well, it's a fact. You see, my habits are sedentary, and I can't afford to enter a gymnasium. Yes, sir, your steaks and roast fowls are making a new man of me.

#### No Difference.

Miss Wayuppa—It was my good fortune that my ancestors came over in the Mayflower. Miss Newrich—May flour! Why, my folks made their fortune in September wheat.—St. Louis Times.

#### Sarcastic.

"There's just one thing I wanted to say to you," began Mrs. Acid to her husband. "Only one, M'ria?" queried he soliloquously. "Aren't you feeling well?"

Spermaceti added to boiled starch gives the goods a gloss. Borax makes the starch stiffer.

## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

Aviation Guide Posts—Promising Products—Color in Soils—Electricity for the Farmer—Electric Writing—A Vest-Pocket Pharmacy—Sense Training—Cold Molding of Metals—Light from Gold Headlights.

Foreseeing an enormous development of air travel in the near future, Dr. Friedrich Lux has devised a system of wireless signaling by which airships may be kept constantly informed of their exact whereabouts. He proposes establishing wireless stations over the country at a distance of 40 or 50 miles apart, and that each station send out every five minutes a signal of a few letters by which it may be identified. For receiving these signals every airship will need an apparatus weighing about six pounds. The aviator will not only know the name of the nearest station, but the varying strength of the electric impulses received will tell him whether he is approaching or receding from a particular station.

Useful new materials in variety are being reported by French chemists. From Indian corn they have extracted 13 per cent of maize, supplying a transparent plastic substance that can be mixed with celluloid to cheapen and make it less combustible, is useful as food, and can be made into glue and other products. Poteline is a mixture of gelatine, glycerine and tannin, with the addition, as required, of heavy spar, zinc white, or a vegetable coloring. It is adapted for all kinds of decorations, artificial marble, hermetically sealing bottles, and even as a preservative coating for meat; and can be turned, filed, drilled and polished.

Testing the effect of soil colors, an experimenter at the Montpellier experimental vineyard, in France, covered the ground with a thin layer of cement, leaving a small opening for each stem, and then painted portions of the cement white, black and red. Under the black and red the soil temperature rose much higher than under the white, giving nearly twice as much growth to the vines. The productive soils of the Midi, it is pointed out, are mostly reddish and, those of the vineyards of the Charentes are black.

Co-operation in the use of electricity on the farm is among the industrial improvements that the Germans are patiently working out. The association having the work in hand began several years ago, and first arranged for two hydraulic plants for cheap power in Pomerania and one in the Posen province. The electric current provided is used for railway lines handling the farm products, for driving pumps for irrigation, and for the various kinds of machinery about the farm. The first station built has 80 miles of power line in a space of 70 square miles, supplying 61 farm establishments, and operating 150 electric motors and 5,000 lamps, the second station, with 130 miles of power line, furnishes current for 180 motors and 5,000 lamps. The third station, when completed, will be on a larger scale, being designed to supply electric current for the various needs of five towns and fifteen villages. At Kittergut special railway for carrying farm products and supplies has two electric locomotives of sixty horse-power each.

The original electric pen was one of Edison's early inventions, and consisted of a needle rapidly moved up and down by a tiny electric motor, perforating paper with a line of fine dots, and forming a stencil for producing duplicates of writings or drawings. A later electric pen made the stencil perforations by rapid interruptions of an electric current passing between a metallic pencil and a roughened metallic plate beneath the paper. This spark pen has now been brought out by a Londoner as a means of direct writing for preventing forgery, the line produced by the flow of sparks—or current breaks—being permanent and unalterable, as it consists of closely spaced perforations that are almost imperceptible but are made distinct as writing by the carbonization around each hole.

A condensed first air equipment for the aviator is a French novelty. The case, which can be carried in the vest pockets, provides the articles likely to be needed in flying machine accident for treating burns, contusions, lacerations etc., and even contains a restorative inhalant. The last named is aromatic ammonia, which is released for inhalation by crushing the glass tube in the little silken bag enclosing it.

Isolated from birth to maturity in a dark cell, carefully kept from lights and sounds and other knowledge of his fellow creatures, what would a human being perceive on being brought suddenly into the outside world? The question, so far as sight is concerned, has been thought worthy of the consideration of the School of Leipsig and other learned Germans. The general opinion seems to be that there would be no perception of distance, area or solidity, no recogni-

tion of right and left, up and down, or before and behind. In other words such perceptions are regarded as due to education and not to instinct. An instinctive idea of space, however, is admitted, as it is held that the dread of falling, shown by the month-old infant as it clutches anything within reach on beginning to fall, is a manifestation of an inborn sense of space.

The industry utilizing the flow of metals, a discovery made 30 years ago, has become an important one in Paris. Gold copper, aluminum, zinc and other metals are forced through suitable dies, and thus shaped into tubes and sections, the three machines in present use being capable of exerting pressures of 250, 500 and 1000 tons respectively. So enormous a concentration on a small area causes the unheated metal to flow much like a liquid, and it is given almost any shape desired. Recent tests have been made of tubes before and after annealing, and heated to various temperatures. Among the practical results has been the proof of the usefulness of zinc in cold-drawn tubes, which can be substituted for lead pipes of equal strength and capacity at a saving in cost of 25 to 45 per cent.

The gold mirrors now made in England are claimed to have important advantages for automobile headlights, naval searchlights, and other purposes. The usual glass surface is coated with gold instead of silver, and the reflected light is practically free from blue and violet rays. The more penetrative red, green and yellow rays are retained. The range of the light is at least equal to that from silvered mirrors, and there is much less blinding and dazzling effect.

#### Frightful Fate Averted

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disbrey, Kelliher, Minn. without Bucklen's Arnica salve, which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts, bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds, old sores, boils, skin eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at Spagnoli Drug Store.

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#### Why He Was a Heathen.

Sir Arthur Fanshaw related an amusing story of a Mohammedan servant who when asked his religion replied: "Beg pardon, sir, I'm a heathen."

When asked by his master what he meant by a heathen the man answered:

"Beg pardon, sir, a worshiper of stocks and stones."

"Confound it," remarked the master. "I can't keep a man like that in my service."

To which came the immediate rejoinder:

"Beg pardon, sir, in your highness' service no time to worship anything!"—London News.

#### He Spoke Too Soon.

A well known business man attended his daughter's commencement exercises at an eastern college. He had been greatly pleased with the beauty and dignity of the exercises and was discoursing to his wife upon the refining influences of college life. Suddenly his impressive monologue was cut short. A girl in cap and gown came dashing down the steps of the main hall waving her diploma and shouting, "Educated, by gosh!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

#### Not Anxious.

"You have quite a number of the poets," said Goodby, who was inspecting Woodby's library. "Ah, there's Browning. Do you understand him?"

"Now I don't," said Woodby.

"Ah," said Goodby, continuing his examination, "have you Praed?"

"Certainly not. What's the use of praying? I ain't anxious to understand him!"—Philadelphia Record.

True honor leaves no room for hesitation or doubt.—Plutarch.

## JUST IN TIME.

The Squire Wasn't Actually Nigh, but He Was a Little Close.

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# The Conquest of the Pole

By Dr. FREDERICK A. COOK

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We awoke off Cape Robertson and went ashore before breakfast. The coast here rises suddenly to an altitude of 2,000 feet and is crowned with an ice cap. It is picturesque enough. Large bays, blue glacial walls and prominent headlands offer a pleasing variety, but it is much like the coast of all Greenland.

It had, however, the tremendous advantages of a southern exposure and rocks, providing a resting place for the little auk in millions. These little birds darted from the cliff to the sea. Rather rich grassy verdure also offered an oasis for the arctic hare, while the blue fox found life easy here, for he could fill his winter den with fat feathered creatures.

As we approached the shore 10 men, 9 women, 31 children and 100 dogs came out to meet us. I count the children and dogs, for they are equally important in Eskimo economy. The latter are by far the most important to the average Caucasian in the arctic.

Only small game had fallen to the Eskimos' lot, but they were eager to venture out with us after big game.

At last Mr. Bradley had found a suitable retinue of native guides, and we were not long in arranging a compact: Free passage, the good graces of the cook and knife each were to be their pay. A caribou hunt was not sufficiently novel to merit a return to Orlie's Bay, where intelligent effort is always rewarded, but it was hoped we might get a bunt at Kookaana, near the head of Robertson Bay.

## Setting Sail for Etah.

This venture, however, failed, though it gave us an interesting chase about dangerous waters in a violent gale. We returned to the igloo to do homing, paid off our guides, made presents to their women and children and set sail for Etah.

Clearing weather after the storm afforded delightful yachting weather. A fairly strong offshore wind filled the big wings of canvas. The cool air was bracing, while the bright sun threw glittering smiles from slant to slant. The seamen forward sang of the delights of fisher folk.

A phonograph sent music, classical and otherwise, into the arctic air from the cabins. At table there was a kind of continuous performance with a steady hand and receptive stomach.

During two days of stormy discomfort several important meals had been willingly missed. But in the arctic food accounts must be squared as quickly as possible.

On the following morning we passed Cape Alexander and entered Smith sound. Half a gale came from the sea, and we entered Foulard fjord. The town of Etah was composed of four tents, which for this season had been pitched beside a small stream just inside of the first projecting point on the north shores.

Inside this point there was sheltered water to land the Eskimos' kayaks.

It also made a good harbor for the yacht. It is possible in favorable seasons to push through Smith sound.



JOHN R. BRADLEY, BACKER OF DR. COOK. over Kane basin, into Kennedy channel, and the experiment is always at the risk of the vessel.

There was no special reason for us to hazard life; therefore the yacht was here prepared for the return voyage. This was to consume several days, and we sought to occupy the time in exploration and sport.

## Much Game at Etah.

The vicinity of Etah is notable as the stamping ground of Dr. Kane and Dr. Hayes in the middle of the last century. There were no unexplored spots in the neighborhood, but there was a good deal of game near.

Far beyond, along the inland ice, were caribou, but we preferred to confine our exploration to the seashore. The bay waters were alive with eider ducks and guillemots, while just outside walrus dared us to venture on an open contest on the wind swept seas.

After ambitions for the chase and local exploration were satisfied we were told that the people of Annootok,

Ready For the Dash to the World's Farthest North—Expedition Well Planned and Equipped

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twenty-five miles to the north, would be glad to see us. Here was the chance to arrange a jaunt in the motorboat. The tanks were filled, suitable food and camp equipment were loaded, and off we started on the morning of Aug. 21 for man's ultima Thule.

It was a beautiful day, with a light air from the sea. Passing inside of Littleton island, we searched for relics along Lifeboat cove. The desolate cliffs of Cape Hatherton were a blaze of color and light, but the sea was refreshingly cool, with fleets of blue towering bergs to dispel the fire of arctic midsummer.

As we rushed in comfort past the ice polished and wind swept headlands the sea was alive with birds, seal and walrus, but little shooting was done, for we were bent on enjoying the quiet sport of motorboating.

## Arrival at Annootok.

As we passed the sharp rocks of Cairn Point we located nine tents in small bay under Cape Inglesfield.

"Look—there is Annootok!" said Tungan, our native guide.

Looking up Smith sound, we noted that the entire channel beyond was blocked with a jam of hard blue ice. The northernmost limit of motorboating had been reached. A perpendicular cliff served as a pier to which to fasten the boat. Here it could rise and fall with the tide, and the drifting ice did not give much trouble.

A diligent exploration of the town disclosed the fact that we had reached not only the northernmost town, but the most prosperous settlement of the Greenland shore. The best hunters had gathered here for the winter bear hunt.

Their game catch had been very lucky. Immense catches of meat were strewn along the shore. More than a hundred dogs voiced the hunt force, with which Eskimo prosperity is measured, and twelve long haired wild men came out to meet us as friends.

The wealth in food and furs of this place fixed my determination on this spot as a base for the polar dash. We were standing at a point within 700 miles of the pole. The strongest force of men, the best teams of dogs and an unlimited supply of food, combined with the equipment on board the yacht, formed an ideal plant from which to work out the campaign.

The night was cold and clear, brightened by the charm of color. The sun had just begun to dip under the northern horizon, which marks the end of the summer double days of splendor and begins the period of storms leading into the long night. Early in the morning we were off Annootok.

The weather was now changed. A strong wind came from the sea. With shallow water, unknown rocks and much ice drifting about no comfortable berth could be found for the yacht. The overloaded decks were to be cleared at all it must be done quickly.

The launch and all the dories were lowered and filled. Eskimo boats were pressed into service and loaded. The boats were towed ashore. Only a few reached Annootok itself, for the wind increased and a troublesome sea made haste a matter of great importance. Things were pitched ashore anywhere on the rocks where a landing could be found for the boats.

The splendid efficiency of the launch proved equal to the emergency, and in the course of about three hours all was safely put on shore in spite of threatening winds and forbidding seas.

My own equipment aboard for sledge traveling could be made to serve every purpose in the enterprise. The possible combination left absolutely nothing to be desired to insure success.

Only good health, durable weather and workable ice were necessary. The expenditure of a million dollars could not have placed an expedition at a better advantage. The opportunity was too good to be lost. We therefore returned to Etah to prepare for the quest.

Strong efforts had been made to reach the pole from every available quarter. Only the angle between Alaska and Greenland had been left untried. In our prospective venture we aimed to pierce this area of the globe.

If we failed in our main effort we would at least make a track over a blank spot. With the resources for transportation which the Eskimos offered I hoped to carry ample supplies over Ellesmere Land and along the west coast of the game land.

There was reason to suppose that we would avoid the troublesome pack agitated by the Greenland currents. The Eskimos were willing to trust to the game resources of this region to feed and fire the expedition en route to the land's end.

## Splendid Advantages Offered.

If their faith proved correct, it offered me a series of advantages denied to every other leader of polar expeditions, for the movement would not only be supplied at the expense of the land which it explored, but men and dogs would be taken to the battlefield in superb training, with their vigorous bodies nourished by wholesome fresh meat, not the nauseating laboratory stuff which is usually crowded into the unwilling stomach.

Furthermore, it afforded me a chance to test every article of equipment in actual field work, and, above all, after a hard campaign of this kind I could select with some chance of success the most likely winners for the final race over the circum-polar sea.

A compact was made with the little men of the farthest north to push the venture into the boreal center. When

it was noised about at Etah that preparations were in progress to try for the pole most of the men on board the yacht volunteered to serve.

Captain Bartlett, skipper of the John R. Bradley, said that he also would like to stay; but, if compelled to return, he required at least a cook and an engineer to take the yacht back to Newfoundland.

The situation was eased when the captain was told that but one man was wanted. No group of white men could possibly match the Eskimo in his own element. The willing hands of a tribe of 250 people were at my disposal. More help was not required.

But a companion and a general overseer was in demand for this post. Rudolph Francke was selected. Annootok was to be the base of operations.

But there is no harbor near this village to facilitate a rapid landing of supplies, and to hasten the departure of the yacht on her homeward run everything for the polar campaign was

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Order to Show Cause Why Order of Sale of Real Estate and all the Property of the Estate should not be Sold.

In The Superior Court of the County of Amador, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of F. M. Whitmore, deceased.

W. R. Webster, and Alfonso Ginochio, executors of the last will and testament of F. W. Whitmore, deceased, having filed their petition herein praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said decedent, or any portion thereof, and all of the property of said estate of every character, for the purposes and reasons therein set forth,

It is ordered by said court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said superior court on Monday, the 15th of November, 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court at the court house, in the city of Jackson, in said county of Amador, to show cause why an order of sale should not be granted to said executors, to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent, or any portion thereof, and all of the property of said estate of every character, as shall be necessary, or for the advantage, benefit and best interests of the estate, and those interested therein, in public or private sale, as said executors shall judge to be most beneficial for the estate; and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the Amador Ledger, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in said county of Amador.

Dated, the 11th day of October, 1909.

FRED V. WOOD, Judge.

John F. Davis, Attorney for Executors.

Oct. 15-5

Notice for Publication—0200

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Sacramento, Calif., Oct. 9, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas E. Porteous, of West Point, Calif., who on May 2, 1907, made H. E. No. 8191, for lots 3, 4, and 5, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  Section 6, Township 6 N., Range 14 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Superior Judge of Calaveras county, at his office in San Andreas, Calif., on the 20th day of November, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles R. Lunt, and Martin C. Bygum, of West Point, Calif., Samuel C. Folsom and Robert E. Gallagher, of Fosteria, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

Oct. 15-6w

Notice for Publication—0287

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Sacramento, Calif., Sept. 16, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that George Preston, of Pine Grove, Calif., who on September 13, 1903, made H. E. No. 7415, for lots 1 and 6, and E $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , section 4, township 6 N., range 12 E., Mount Diablo meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the U. S. Commissioner for Amador county, at his office in Jackson, Calif., on the 30th day of October, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Walker, Frank Blakely, E. A. Trask, and Ed. Wooster, all of Pine Grove, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, Register.

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